

NUMBER OF JAIL SUPERINTENDENTS AND JAILORS IN THE CENTRAL AND DISTRICT JAILS OF THE STATE.

* Q.—1068. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Central and District Jails in the State, their location ;

(b) the number of Jail Superintendents and Jailors in these Jails ;

(c) the number of posts of Superintendents and Jailors that are vacant and the reasons thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Superintendent of the Belgaum Central Prison is also in charge of the Jail and the Borstal Institution at Dharwar;

(e) if so, the reason for not appointing a separate Superintendent at Dharwar;

(f) whether it is a fact that officers from other Departments who are not either trained or experienced in Jail administration are transferred to the post of Jail Superintendent and Jailor;

(g) if so, the number of such officials and from which Department they have been transferred;

(h) whether it is a fact that direct recruits to the posts of Jail Superintendents are appointed; and if so, how many such Officers are there at present and when they were appointed?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) Central Jails 3:—Bangalore, Belgaum, Gulbarga.
District Jails 3:—Mysore, Bellary, Bijapur.

(b)	Central Jail, Bangalore	...	1 Superintendent	...	1 Chief Jailor
					2 Jailors
	Central Jail, Belgaum	...	"		2 Chief Jailors
					3 Jailors
	Central Jail, Gulbarga	...	"		1 Chief Jailor
					2 Jailors
	Mysore	...	"		2 Jailors
	Bellary	...	"		1 Chief Jailor
					2 Jailors
	Bijapur	...	"		1 Chief Jailor
					2 Jailors.

(c)	Post	Date of vacancy	Reasons
	Governor, Borstal	1-3-1961	Transferred.
	School, Dharwar.		
	Deputy Jailor, Borstal	21-3-1961	Died.
	School, Bangalore.		

(Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

(d) Yes.

(e) No suitable officer was available for filling up the post.

(f) When there is paucity of officers in the Department experienced officers particularly of the Revenue Department are selected purely on a temporary basis. Such officers usually have experience of Jail administration as Superintendents of Sub-Jails or Taluk lock-ups.

(g) An Assistant Commissioner from the Revenue Department is now working as Superintendent in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(h) No. There is provision for direct recruitment only to the post of Assistant Superintendent. Two probationers who were appointed during 1952, are now working as Superintendents of Central Jails.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know why there are two Chief Jailors are posted to Belgaum while there is only one at Bangalore and one at Gulbarga ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That depends upon the need.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—How many inmates are there in the Central Jail at Belgaum, Bangalore and Gulbarga respectively ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That figure is not before me.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Will they be made available ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member wants, I have no objection.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is it not a fact that one Superintendent of Belgaum Central Jail is made to look after the work of another Jail which is at a distance of 50 miles ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—When there is work, naturally this arrangements has to be done for some time. There is not much of a dislocation of work thereby.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Has not the work of these two Jails suffered ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is an interim arrangement made for a temporary period.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is it not a fact that one of the two Chief Jailors is denied his promotion—through promotion is due, he is not promoted ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not a relevant question.

Sri N. O. SOMAJI.—(Marathi.)

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have not understood the question, Sir.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Assistant Commissioner who is now working as Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bangalore is qualified for Jail administration and whether he has got experience of jail administration ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have given the answer.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—But whether this particular officer has got any qualification or special training or Jail administration and whether has got experience ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The reply is furnished ; The Hon'ble Member must read it.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Whether that Revenue Officer has got experience ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That Assistant Commissioner has the necessary qualification and experience and therefore we have appointed him.

Sri N. O. SOMAJI.—(Marathi.)

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have not understood the question. He knows kannada and he can put the question in kannada. I will straightaway give the information.

Sri N. O. SOMAJI.—(Marathi.)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, if proper candidates are not available from the Jail Department, we will have to find out from the Revenue Department. It is the mother of all departments which will supply the needs of all other departments.

Sri N. O. SOMAJI.—(Marathi.)

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know how long these temporary arrangements will continue ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Permanent arrangements will be made shortly.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know why the post of the Deputy Jailor has been kept vacant for so long at the Borstal School, Bangalore ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I could not tell you straightaway. But anyway, necessary arrangements will be made to fill up these vacancies shortly.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Sir, is it a fact that post of Deputy Jailor has been notified and the P.S.C. asked to fill up the post ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a question of selecting amongst the existing people.

Sri N. O. SOMAJI.—(Marathi.)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the Chief Jailor is suitable and his antecedents are good, then his case also will be taken into consideration by the Minister in charge of the Department.

Sri N. O. SOMAJI.—(*Marathi.*)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government will examine, if it has not already examined.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Sir, is it not the first time in the history of jail administration that an Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue Department has been brought to the Central Jail ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not correct Sir.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the persons working in the Jail Department have appealed to the Government that it will affect their promotions if the Revenue Officers are brought to the Jail Department ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—When suitable candidates are not available, it is always open to the Government to appoint persons from the Revenue Department.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

RENOVATION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MONUMENTS IN NORTH KARNATAK.

*Q.—722. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names and the number of Historical and Cultural monuments in North Karnatak belonging to the period after 1700 A. D. that have been renovated by Government under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act;

(b) whether the Government have taken over under their control the Historical monuments in 'Kitbur and Bylahongala' in Belgaum District and whether a statement of such monuments would be furnished;

(c) whether the Fort of the Kings of Kittur and the tombs of Kittur Rani Channamma, Veeramma and Sangollirayana, who defied the authority of the British in Western India, have been explored and declared as Historical monuments, and if so, where are they and under whose administration;

(d) whether they would consider them as tourist centres and arrange to afford due facilities for tourists;

(e) whether it is under their consideration to start either a military school or a physical culture institution in Kittur Fort after taking the same under their control and effecting necessary repairs?